THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (e) The Government have issued orders on 13-8-90 appointing a one-man Enquiry Committee to enquire into the allegations of financial mis-management, administrative irregularities and technical failure on the part of Director, Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha, New Delhi. The Enquiry Committee has been asked to submit its report to the President of the Council within a period of three months. Terms of reference of the Enquiry Committee are:—

(a) to look the complaints with reference to the records of the council, and evidence of witnesses, if necessary;

(b) to examine the complaints and to give its findings about the varacity or otherwise of the complaints:

(c) to find out if with reference to the complaints, Director has misused his official powers; and

(d) to assess if the powers exercised by Director were deterimental to the Council's interests, aims and objectives.

(f) No, Sir.

Representations from Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute Employees Association

2887. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum dated 23-7-1990 from Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute Employees' Association, Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, what are the demands put forth in the Memorandum;

(c) whether it is a fact that the demands are pending since long in spite of many representations made by the Association for their settlement;

(d) whether Government have taken any steps to settle the demands; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demands and the action thereon are placed at Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLV Annexure No. 68]

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. As given in Annexure mentioned above.

Proposal to increase coal production in Bihar

2098. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for increasing coal production in Bihar for setting up captive Power Plant;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Bihar Government has sent any proposals in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) The Chief Minister of Bihar presented a Memorandum to the Prime Minister in July, 1990. In this Memorandum, the Chief Minister, among other issues, has sugested setting up of Captive Power Plants for coalfields in Bihar during 8th Plan. Earlier, considering the perennial shortage of power in Eastern region, there was a proposal for setting up of a 600 MW dedicated Power Plant at Mukunda (Jharia Coalfields). After interaction with the concerned Departments in Government and detailed deliberations on the subject it was observed that with the

commissioning of power projects like Mejia TPS Maithon Right Bank TPS, Karanpura STPS, the overall power Karan pura STPS, the overall power position in the Eastern region would improve significantly. As short-term measures, the coal companies in Bihar i.e. BCCL and CCL were allowed to create limited capacity for captive power generation by installation of DG/GT sets and smaller coal based captive power plants of 2 × 10 MW each which are in advance stage of construction.

Target for rural electrification in Rajasthan and Orissa during Seventh and Eighth Plan Periods

2099. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what were the targets of rural electrification in Rajasthan and Orissa during the Seventh Five Year Plan period and how many villages were provided with electricity during the said period in each State; and

(b) what are the targets in this behalf for 1990-91 and how many villages are likely to be covered under this programme of electrification during the Eighth Five Year Plan in each State?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) During the Seventh Five Year Plan period, targets and achievements for rural electrification in Rajasthan and Orissa, as per available information, are as under:—

	Target	Achievement	
Rajasthan	4827	6402	Tentative
Orissa	6353	6209	Tentative

(b) The target for rural electrification during 1990-91 in the States of Rajasthan and Orissa are as under:—

State	Target
Rajasthan	700
Orissa	785

All the remaining unelectrified villages in the States of Rajasthan and Orissa are likely to be electrified in the Eighth Five Year Plan subject to the availability of necessary funds and other inputs.

Rate of industrial growth in Rajasthan

2100. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the rate of industrial growth in Rajasthan during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether any industry was set up in the industrially backward districts of Rajasthan during the said period;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof, district-wise; and

(d) what is the likely industrial growth in Rajasthan during the Eighth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The average rates of growth in the different sectors of mining, manufacturing and electricity in the Seventh Five Year Plan period based on Index of Industrial Production for the State of Rajasthan are as follows:

	Average Rate of Growth in the Seventh Plan period
Mining	5.40
Manufacturing	11.0
Electricity	2.6

*Based on first four years of Seventh Plan period.